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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REEJCTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 31, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on January 31, 2009, amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.